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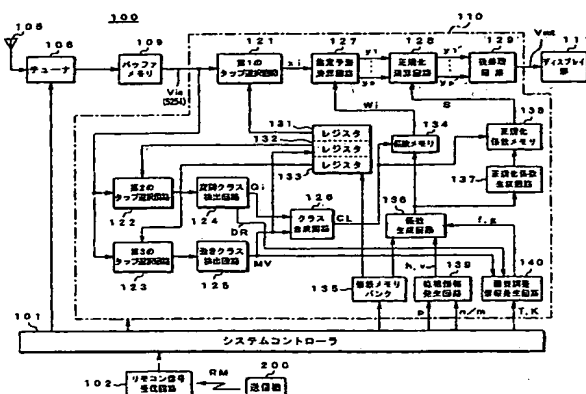
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(54) Title: IMAGE SIGNAL PROCESSING APPARATUS, IMAGE SIGNAL PROCESSING METHOD, PROGRAM FOR PRACTICING THAT METHOD, AND COMPUTER-READABLE MEDIUM IN WHICH THAT PROGRAM HAS BEEN RECORDED

(54) 発明の名称: 画像信号処理装置、画像信号処理方法、その方法を実行するためのプログラム、およびそのプログラムを記録したコンピュータ読み取り可能な媒体



108...TUNER
109...BUFFER MEMORY
121...FIRST TAP SELECTION CIRCUIT
127...ESTIMATION/PREDICTION CALCULATING CIRCUIT
128...NORMALIZATION CALCULATING CIRCUIT
129...POST-PROCESSING CIRCUIT
111...DISPLAY PART
131...REGISTER
132...REGISTER
133...REGISTER
134...COEFFICIENT MEMORY
138...NORMALIZATION COEFFICIENT MEMORY
137...NORMALIZATION COEFFICIENT GENERATOR CIRCUIT
122...SECOND TAP SELECTION CIRCUIT
124...SPATIAL CLASS DETERMINING CIRCUIT
123...THIRD TAP SELECTION CIRCUIT
125...MOTION CLASS DETERMINING CIRCUIT
126...CLASS COMBINING CIRCUIT
136...COEFFICIENT GENERATOR CIRCUIT
135...INFORMATION MEMORY BANK
139...PHASE INFORMATION GENERATOR CIRCUIT
140...IMAGE QUALITY ADJUSTMENT INFORMATION GENERATOR CIRCUIT
101...SYSTEM CONTROLLER
102...REMOTE CONTROL SIGNAL RECEIVER CIRCUIT
200...TRANSMITTER

(57) Abstract: An image signal processing apparatus that improves the qualities of zoomed images. An image signal processing part (110) produces, based on an input image signal (Vin), an output image signal (Vout) for displaying a zoomed image in which the image enlargement ratio continuously varies with an arbitrary point that is designated by the user being centered. The pixel data of the output image signal (Vout) are calculated by use of coefficient data (Wi) generated by a coefficient generator circuit (136). The coefficient generator circuit (136) produces the coefficient data (Wi) not only based on phase information of the pixels (h, v) but also based on resolution adjustment information (f) and noise suppression degree adjustment information (g) generated, based on an image enlargement ratio (T), a variation rate of the image enlargement ratio (K) and image characteristic information (DR, MV), by an image quality adjustment information generator circuit (140)

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(57) 要約:

この発明は、ズーム画像の画質向上を図ることができる画像信号処理装置に関する。画像信号処理部(110)は、入力画像信号(Vin)に基づいて、ユーザによって指定される任意の点を中心として画像の拡大率が連続的に変化したズーム画像として表示するための出力画像信号(Vout)を生成する。前記出力画像信号(Vout)の各画素データは、係数生成回路(136)が生成する係数データ(Wi)を用いて演算される。前記係数生成回路(136)は、各画素の位相情報(h, v)だけでなく、画像の拡大率(T)、画像の拡大率の変化速度(K)及び画像の特徴情報(DR, MV)に基づいて画質調整情報発生回路(140)が発生する解像度調整情報(f)及びノイズ抑圧度調整情報(g)にも基づいて、前記係数データ(Wi)を生成する。

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